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Application of Gerrit Klaerner et al.

Art Unit 1645

Serial No. 10/043,394

Filed January 10, 2002

Confirmation No. 4664

For POLYMER BRUSHES FOR IMMOBILIZING MOLECULES TO A
SURFACE OR SUBSTRATE HAVING IMPROVED STABILITY

May 2, 2002

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted," dated March 27, 2002, enclosed is applicant's signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced application. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.

* Also enclosed is a check for \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge.

We have also received the filing receipt in the above-referenced U.S. patent application. The second recited applicant "Dider Benoit" should be "Didier Benoit." A marked up copy of the filing receipt is enclosed. Please send us a corrected filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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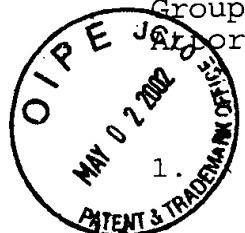
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